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SUBJECT: HICKORY WIND STRING BAND

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1. THE FOLLOWING DATA SUPPLEMENTS INFORMATION PARA 3 REFTEL ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HICKORY WIND: A) REYKJAVIK IMPRESSARIO OMAR VALDIMARSSON HAS ARRANGED NOV 2 CONCERT AND AN APPEARANCE ON ICELANDIC TELEVISION. VALDIMARSSON WILL PAY GROUP \$750 FOR THESE TWO APPEARANCES. B) FEE OF \$750 FOR TWO CONCERTS AT NATO BASE WILL BE PAID BY MANAGEMENT OF BASE CLUBS. C) POST WILL PAY SIX MEMBERS OF GROUP PER DIEM \$567 TO COVER PERIOD FROM 6:00 A.M., NOV 2 TO NOON, NOV 4 (2 1/4 DAYS AT \$42 PER DAY EACH). CLUB MANAGER AT NATO BASE WILL PROVIDE FOOD AND LODGING FROM NOON, NOV 4 TO DEPARTURE, NOV 5. EVENING MEAL NOV 3 WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED BY CLUB. D) RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT NAVY LODGE, KEFLAVIK AIRPORT FOR NIGHT OF NOV 4. LODGE ADJOINS COMMERCIAL AIR TERMINAL THUS SAVING GROUP 32 MILE RETURN TRIP TO REYKJAVIK AFTER NOV 4 CONCERT AND RETURN TO KEFLAVIK A.M. NOV 5 FOR DEPARTURE.

2. FOR NOV 2-3 REYKJAVIK ACCOMMODATIONS, POST SUGGESTS GROUP INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING INEXPENSIVE STOP-OVER COUPONS FROM LOFTLEIDIR. THESE COUPONS PROVIDE HOTEL ROOM, BREAKFAST AND LUNCH, AND TWO SIGHTSEEING TOURS AT REDUCED RATES. COUPONS MUST BE PURCHASED WITH TICKET. IF GROUP DOES NOT OBTAIN COUPONS, PLEASE ADVISE POST SOONEST SO THAT REYKJAVIK RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE.

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